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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. CHINDWARA, 2,500 Tons, on SAT-URDAY, 11th Oct., 1879, at 3 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingola, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Allepey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

CHINDWARA TO THE NILGIRI HILLS.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Metlapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 P.M., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. ETHIOPIA, 2,032 Tons, on THURSDAY, 9th October, 1879, at 4 P.M., calling at KURRACHEE, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BAHREIN, BUSHIRE, FAO, and BUSSORAH, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S.S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, on MONDAY, 13th October, 1879, at 10 A.M.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S.S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on SATURDAY, 18th October, 1879, connecting at Aden with S.S. ARCOT, 1,782 Tons.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 500
Second Class passage ..... „ 335

The ARCOT is due in London about 27th November. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

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S.S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on SATURDAY, 18th October, 1879. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Assyria's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 6th October, 1879. Agents.

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ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th and 1st *of each Month*,

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs.	150	Rs.	80	
Suez	380	„	220	„	90	
Port Said	380	„	240	„	90	
Messina	400	„	240	„	140	
Naples	400	„	240	„	140	
Leghorn	400	„	240	„	140	
Genoa	400	„	240	„	140	
arsailles	520	„	350	„	145	

Including Wine. Without food.

Children under 2 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st November, 1879.
ARABIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st December, 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 24th December, 1879.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

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For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummam Street.

Bombay, September, 1879.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. SPEKE HALL, CAPT. BRAND, 2,700 Tons, 400 H. P.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THIS STEAMER will sail as above on or about 29th October. Her Saloon and State Rooms are all on Deck.

For passage or further particulars apply to

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Bombay, 30th September 1879.

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THIS GRAND PRIZE is not to be Confounded with the second or *inferior prizes of Gold Medals*. 180 Grand Prizes were awarded the highest prizes for the greatest perfection in several branches of Art. Only one such Grand Prize was reserved for Sewing Machines, which was won by Wheeler and Wilsons' World Renowned Machines. 2,600, Gold Medals or secondary or inferior prizes were fixed for lower perfection in the various departments of Art, and 5 or 8 of such inferior or secondary prizes were given to a few other sewing machines.

Hand and Threadle Machines. Price, Rs. 50 to Rs. 165.

Note.—No sewing machine has approached its highest excellence to Wheeler and Wilson's in all the exhibitions of the World.

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SHIPPING.

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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879
— TRAVANCORE	1903	350	R. Scott	13th Oct.
(a) LOMBARDY	2723	450	H. Wyatt	24th do.
— ZAMBESI	2431	270	A. Symons	27th do.
(a) KHIVA	2699	450	G. Lee	3rd Nov.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 25th September 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.
THERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson..... 14th Oct.
THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock ..... 28th do.
NEPAUL	3936	600	J. S. Murray ..... 11th Nov.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing,

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3633	500	N. Stewart	10th Oct.
TANJORE	2283	450	W. W. Fentiman	7th Nov.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	5th Dec.
ASSAM	3633	500	N. Stewart	2nd Jan. 1880

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Bombay 25th September 1879. Acting Superintendent.

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FOR VISITORS TO
MAHABLESHWER.

THE well-known FOUNTAIN HOTEL will be OPENED from 10th October, 1879.

The Proprietor has several houses to let for the Cold and Hot seasons.

C. COWASJEE SHAPURJEE,
Proprietor, Fountain Hotel.

SALES BY AUCTION.

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SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated ware, crockery and glassware, a full sized Thurston's slate billiard table, with all appurtenances, a perfectly new pianoforte by Kaye, imported by Messrs. Soundy & Co., an English built brougham, &c., &c., at the house on Bandora Hill, in the neighbourhood of the Church of Nossa Senhora De Monte.

On SUNDAY, the 12th October 1879, at 1 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the above bungalow, the whole of the above furniture, &c., &c., the property of S. J. Harrison, Esquire, changing his residence.

Further particulars will be given hereafter.

SALE of Mill Stores, spare fittings for machinery, furniture, cotton waste, &c., &c., at the Albert Mills, Curry Road, Parell.

On TUESDAY, the 14th October 1879, at 1-30 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the above Mills, by order of the Official Liquidator, the following Mill Gearing Stores, &c., &c.,

For detail please refer this paper dated 24th & 29th ultimo.

AUCTION SALE of the MANDVIE SPINNING, WEAVING and PRESS COMPANY, by order of the Official Liquidator, will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of John Young Lang, Esq. For particulars apply to Messrs. SMITH & FRERE, Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF LAND AND THATCHES AT DHARAVEE NEAR MAHIM.

On THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by public auction, on the premises, by order of the Official Assignee, High Court, and with the consent of the liquidators of Messrs. Forbes and Co. the equitable mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of Joseph Abramowitz, an insolvent, the following—

All that piece or parcel of land or Government ground together with the messuages, cudgens, thatches, standing thereon, situate on the south side of Dharavee road in Mahim, in the sub-district of Mandvee, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 9 and New Survey No. 3754 and New Collector No 1640, and assessed under No. 1, admeasuring about 3,220 square yards and bounded on the east by the rice land of Arjoon Baboo, on the west by the Government ground, on the north by the land let to Messrs John Cambell & Co., and on the south by the said Dharavee to Sion Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Official Assignee, High Court, or to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 7th October 1879.

S. SHRICRISTNAJEE AND COMPANY.

COME AND SEE.
Don't loose such a splendid opportunity.
To sell without reserve.

Messrs. S. SHRICHRISTNAJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their auction room, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 7th October, at 1 p.m., on account and at the risk of the concerned, an invoice of 12 cases pictures, just landed per S S, Bengal.

Subjects are:—Smash, Pluck, Missie Lesson, Detected Letter, Strange Visit, Dreadful Call, Winter in Marino, Onward, Discord, Courtship, Influence of Indi's, Mary Stuart, English Coast, French Coast, Wetherhorn, Stag at Bay, Winter, Autumn, Happiness, Contemplation, Lake Geneva, On the Midway, Holiday in Switzerland, Holiday in Naples, Brittany, On the Thames, Verona, Lake 4 Canton, Castle on Rhine, Watering Cattle, Swiss Cottage, Falls of Reichenbach, Falls of Shim, Farm-house, Border of Forest, Master not at Home, Orange Girl, Portia, Egyptian Girl, Swiss Mountain Scene, Summer Landscape, Morning on the Hudson Off Scarboro, Russian Peasant Girl in the Study, Dutch Fishermen, Arched Rock, Isle of Wight, Farm in Shuringen, on Moselle, Loch Sloy, Loch Rannoch, New Mown Hay, After Work, Dover Castle, Greenstead, Babel, Norr, Please a penny, Mary Queen of Scots, Kiss me, Noisy Family, Billet Doux, Monks Card Playing, Loves Reverie, The Lovers, In the Conservatory, St. Gothards, silent, Motherly Love, Swing, Mulberry Gatherers, Gallantry, Village Scene, Fisherman's Daughter, Does he love me, Ferry Boat, Tripoli, &c., &c.

The paintings are now on view. Also catalogues are ready.

S. SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co.

Bombay, 7th October 1879.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

ON THURSDAY the 9th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, twist, &c., &c.

1 case Turkey red scurfs.
2 „ colored Madapollums.
3 „ colored Thread.
3 bales Turkey red twist doubled No. 30.
3 „ grey shirtings.
2 „ grey dhooties.
An Invoice of assorted glassware.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE CARRIAGE AND HORSES.

On TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co., have received instructions to submit to Public Auction at their rooms, a very light fashionable English-made Victoria Phaeton and a very showy pair of grey young Arab horses with harness—the property of Mon A. Yatmert de Mean, French Consul of Bombay, the height of the horses is about 14-2 and the age of the one is between 4 and 5 years and that of the other is between 5 and 6 years.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 7th October 1879.

SORABJEE COWASJEE AND COMPANY. AUCTIONERS.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

Just received an excellent collection of Hink's patent Lamps with punkah protector, duplex burners, cut crystal, Bohemian and decorated fancy glass, fountain of various design. By a new process the Lamps also can be used as flower vases, and lights put out by spring. The Lamps are warranted punkah proof.

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Very cheap terms to wholesale buyers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Auctioneers.

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FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

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MR. R. STEWART, accompanied by his Daughters, the Misses DOCY, MAGGIE, and NELLIE STEWART, having arrived by the Mail Steamer Assam, will have the honour of presenting their elegant entertainment, written expressly for them by Garnet Walch, Esq., entitled

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A MEDLEY OF MIRTH, MUSIC, MISCHIEF AND MIMICRY.

English and Irish Medleys, Operatic Scenes, Quartettes, German Songs and Duetts Scotch Ballads, Guitar Songs and Terpsichorean Duetts.

Doors open at 8½ o'clock; performance to commence at 9. Carriages may be ordered at 11 o'clock.

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Dress Circle, Rs. 4; Stalls, Rs. 3; Gallery, Rs. 2; Pit, Re. 1. Reserved seats may be secured at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co. Box plan now open.

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H. P. LYONS, Agent,
Byculla Hotel.

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MORDAN'S MONEY BALANCES for Indian Weights to weigh up to Rs. 200. Price Rs. 220 nett.

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TUDOR COMPANY'S ICE HOUSE.

THE SIND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Sind Press Company, Limited, will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, McLeod Road, Kurrachee, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of October, instant, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 4th October, 1879:—

"That in future all Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in Bombay, and that the Board may consist solely of members who are residents of Bombay, and that the Board be, and they are hereby, authorized to appoint an Agent or Agents resident in Kurrachee, to carry on the business of the Company at Kurrachee under the direction of the Board and in conjunction with the Secretary and Treasurer of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,

SUNDARROW RAGHUNATH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

4th October, 1879.

COMMISSARIAT.

SUPPLY OF COFFINS.

TENDERS will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officers at the Presidency, on WEDNESDAY, at 1 p.m., of the 15th October, 1879.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules, with further particulars, can be had on application at either of the above offices.

H. VAN HEYNINGEN, Lieut.-Col.,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.

Bombay, Executive Commissariat Office, 4th October 1879.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at 1 p.m., in November next, at the Executive Commissariat Offices marginally noted, and on the dates fixed against each, for contracts for the following SUPPLIES required in 1880-81:—

Poona, Mhow, Kurrachee, Bombay	Hired Carts with Bullocks, &c., under Schedule No. 32.	On 3rd Nov., 1879.
Poona, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Ahmedabad, Deesa	Oils and Oil Kerosine under Schedule No 36. Firewood and Charcoal under Schedule No. 37.	On 3rd Do. On 10th Do.
Mhow, Neemuch, Nusseerabad, Kurrachee, Hyderabad	Tea, Indian and China, and Coffee, under Schedule No. 40A.	On 10th Do.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules, with further particulars, can be had on application at either of the above Offices.

A. PHELPS, Lieut.-Colonel,
For Acting Commissary General.

Commissary General's Office, Bombay, 29th September 1879.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, an UPPER-STORIED BUNGALOW, one of the best at BYCULLA. For particulars apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum Street. House Agent.

TO BE LET, a few CHEAP RESIDENCES in the FORT. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
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TO BE LET, FURNISHED, for six or eight months, the UPPER PART of one of the best houses in MIDDLE COLABA. Rent moderate. Apply to

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TO BE LET, ROOMS at GRANT BUILDINGS. Velar Water laid on, and Stabling free. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
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ILL HEALTH.—Numerous diseases arise or cannot be cured of by reason of impurity of blood. OLD DOCTOR JACOB TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA has now for nearly half a century been prescribed in all such cases. Its cleansing, tonic, and restorative qualities render it peculiarly efficacious in cases of Biliousness, Disordered Stomach or Liver, Headache, Skin, Blotches, Piles, and ailments arising from a tainted state of the blood or debilitated constitution. To those living in low-lied either or in unhealthy districts its effects are magical. Many remedies for particular diseases fail in consequence of the enfeebled and impure state of the system. Cleanse, strengthen, and purify the system and blood, and maladies which have long proved incurable will vanish or yield to other remedies.

In purchasing this invaluable Preparation may, with great advantage, be taken the OLD DOCTOR'S SARSAPARILLA PILLS, aperient and alterative, but not purgative. Wholesale Agents Messrs. Badgate and Co., for Bengal and Calcutta; or at the Sarsaparilla Depot, 131, Fleet Street, London.

☞ NOTICE.—Fraudulent imitations of old Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla are being sold. The genuine is sold only in Red and Blue Wrappers, the Old Dr's head in the centre and the British Government stamp all'xed.

* * Agents,—TREACHER and Co., Limited, Bombay, Byculla, and Poona. BATHGATE and Co.

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Large bottles Cash Rs. 1-12 each.

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SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A EUROPEAN NURSE, now RETURING to ENGLAND, wishes to ATTEND a LADY, or TAKE CHARGE of CHILDREN, during the voyage. Apply A., this Office.

WANTED, two pairs of Horses, silver greys and chesnuts, both about 15 hands, trained and young. The former must be handsome Arabs. Apply to R. Scott & Co. V.S.

NOTICE.—WANTED, a EUROPEAN to take charge of the erection and working of Alum Works in Kutch. One with some knowledge of Chemistry preferred. Apply by letter only to Messrs. J. CRUDDAS & Co., Bombay.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for CHILDREN attending any of the Schools in the Fort, is offered by an elderly married Lady residing in the Fort. Address J. S. A., *Bombay Gazette* Office, Fort.

I, THE undersigned, beg to inform the Public that I will UNDERTAKE the DESPATCHING of ALL GOODS, LUGGAGE, &c., to anna 4 per 40 lbs. from NAREL to MATHERAN, instead of anna 5, charged by the other contractor. Address all receipts to Khandoo Cristnaji Mali, Narel.

LOST, a TEMPORARY RECEIPT, No. 528, of ONE SHARE, No. 3455, in the ORIENTAL SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED, standing in the name of INDERJEE GULALCHUND, notice of which has been given to the Company. Whoever finds it will kindly produce it to the undersigned. NUTHU MADHOWJEE. Bombay, 6th Oct. 1879.

MATCHRIFLE—GIBBS' METFORD MUZZLE LOADER FOR SALE, Rs. 175. Apply M. R. W., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

CHOWK HOTEL, MATHERAN, IS NOW OPENED.

FOR SALE, Steward's National Association Telescope, very powerful, Rs. 120. Apply "W.," *Bombay Gazette*.

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MACHINE-CUT LOAF SUGAR, CRYSTALISED SUGAR, Moist Sugar, FRESH GROUND COFFEE, &c., can be had at FEARSE'S, Apollo Street.

TREACHER & CO. LIMITED.,

THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

OF the Company's business comprises WRITING APPLIANCES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, for use in the office of the man of business, the study of the litterateur, or the boudoir of the lady, and the following large and varied stock of PAPERS AND ENVELOPES, deserves special attention, having, after long experience, been selected by the management as most suited for use in the INDIAN CLIMATE.

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It is of medium roughness, just sufficiently glazed to render the passage of the pen agreeable; whilst its hardness, closeness, and evenness of texture ensure its availability for use during the wet season.

	Paper, box of 5 Quires. *Thick Quality.*	*Extra Thick Quality.*	Envelopes, box of 125. *Oblong.*	*Square.*
Queen's	Rs. 1 2	Rs. 1 6	.....	Rs. 1 4
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In different tints, for invitations, &c., very fashionable for local correspondence.

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Cream laid, of double thick quality.

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Envelopes to match ..... per box of 100		1	6
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Large 8vo ..... per 5 quire packet		2	12
Post 8vo		2	8
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"Queen's," a still smaller size		1	12
Baronial Letter Paper, Quarto		4	8
Envelopes to match the above, *Square*—			
Half large 8vo ..... per box of 100		2	8
Half Post 8vo, ... do.		2	0
Half Albert ..... do.		1	12
Half Queen's ..... do.		1	8
IMPERIAL TREASURY VELLUM WOVE, double thick—			
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 6, 1879.

REUTER'S closing message of Saturday's date reports no change in stocks, Consols being still quoted at 98, French Rentes at 118¾, and Enfaced Rupee Paper at 76½ for Fours and 82¾ for Fours-and-a-half.

Indian Exchange Bank shares still show an upward tendency, Oriental being quoted at £20, Chartered at £21, Chartered Mercantile £21, Hongkong and Shanghai £36, being an advance of 10s. per share in all except the last named.

Tile Copper is quoted £1 and Copper Braziers £1-10 per ton higher.

Cotton in Liverpool was quiet and unchanged at Friday's prices, but in New York, while ready Mid. Uplands remained at 10¾ cents, January shipment was quoted at 9·97 against 9·85 cents per lb. for December shipment on the previous day. The receipts at the ports on Saturday showed the following comparisons :—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Saturday's Receipts ...	26,000	22,800	10,200

Seeds are all quoted at previous prices, but Calcutta qualities to arrive, via Canal, are given 2s. per quarter higher.

Bar Silver in London remains at 51 9-16d. per oz.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H. O.	Dec.	Rs.	18,52,531
Do. Branches	Inc.	,,	2,12,804
Other Deposits	Inc.	,,	5,01,262
Government Securities	Dec.	,,	3,58,099
Cash Credits	Dec.	,,	1,01,618
Loans	Dec.	,,	5,59,396
Bills Discounted	Inc.	,,	3,08,892
Cash with Correspondents	Dec.	,,	1,97,806
Cash and Currency Notes	Dec.	,,	3,48,678

So far as trade movements go the amounts are unimportant, but the large withdrawals from Government account indicate what may possibly become a leading feature in the future position of the market, should hostilities in Afghanistan be prolonged for any length of time.

EXCHANGE.—With Silver in London unaltered and no change in Calcutta, there has been nothing whatever to affect our market to-day, and except that there are more banks willing to draw at the top quotation for demand bills, there is nothing on the position calling for special notice. For future delivery there are sellers of demand Bank Bills at 1s. 7 15-16d. for January, and buyers of Credits at an advance of 1-32d. per rupee per month on to-day's ready rates. We quote.—

Bank Bills, on demand	.....	1s. 7 29-32d.	per Re.
Ditto 3 months' sight.		1s. 8 1-32d.	,,
Credits, 3	,, ,,	1s. 8 3-32d.	,,
Documents, 3	,, ,,	1s. 8¼ to 5-32d.	,,
Francs 3	,, ,,	2·12	,,

On Calcutta we quote demand 1-16 premium, 60 days' sight drafts ⅛ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER remains very steady with, if anything, an upward tendency in rates, Fours being quoted at Rs. 92⅞ to ¾, Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 99¼.

SHARES, as a general rule, have been quiet with little change of importance. Bank of Bombay shares are ¼ per cent higher at Rs. 666¼. Press Companies are all unchanged, and in Land Companies the only movement is a decline of Rs. 2 in Freres. Spinning and Weaving mill shares are quiet, and with the exception of an advance of Rs.2½ in Dhurrumsey and Rs. 10 in Manockjee-Petit, there are no changes to note. The sale of the Nursey Mill for Rs. 5,71,000 has been confirmed by the High Court to-day, and it is to be presumed, therefore, the Alexandra and Fleming Mills will be similarly dealt with, although there can be little doubt that a sale by auction would have produced more money, now that the industry has taken such a decided turn for the better.

COTTON.—The market remains quiet and unchanged so far as ready Cotton is concerned, the purchases for the local mills being the only business doing; but for future delivery there are anxious sellers of New Crop at easier rates without finding buyers. To-day's quotations are :—

Good Omra (nominal)	Rs.	218	per candy f. p.
F. G. F. do	,,	213	,,
G. F. do	,,	208	,,
Good Dhollera (nominal)	,,	218	,,
F. G. F. do	,,	210	,,
G. F. do	,,	204	,,
New Crop :—			
Good Omra ..... Feb. delivery,		200	,,
Do. Hinganghaut Dec.	,, ,,	212	,,
Do. Broach ..... Feb.	,, ,,	214	,,

SEEDS.—Linseed is still in very limited supply, and any small lots of good quality arriving are bought for export at previous prices, say, Rs. 7 to Rs. 7 4, according to quality. Rapeseed is quite out of demand and nominal, at Rs. 6-8 to Rs. 6-9 per cwt. for Gujarat. New Gingelly is only coming in slowy owing to the rains in Khandesh, and local crushers are buying at Rs. 43, while exporters have paid Rs. 42½ per candy for three weeks' delivery.

WHEAT is firm and advancing owing to home and local demand which comes to hand in small lots only. We quote :—No. 1, Rs. 42; No. 2, Rs. 39½; No. 3, Rs. 37½ per candy.

FREIGHTS are very steady by steamer, but by sail there is absolutely nothing whatever doing. The s. s. Wistow Hall is booking measurement Liverpool at 25s. to 27s. 6d., and for the Speke Hall to follow the quotations are 20s. for Seeds and 25s. measurement. The Columbia (s. s.) is being tried for Genoa and Marseilles, but has not yet been fixed. For these two ports there is now no tonnage available by the regular liners until December, for which 30s. is quoted for Seed and 32s. 6d. for Cotton, payable here. For Trieste and Venice 16s. 3d., payable here, is the quotation for immediate shipment, but engagements for January shipment have been made at 30s. to the extent of about 3,000 bales.

PIECE GOODS are steady but not quotably changed. The business doing from the bazaar may be put at about 275 packages per diem, but the enquiry to arrive is good, especially for the lower makes of White Jacconets, in which a large business has latterly been done.

COALS are very firm with buyers but no sellers to arrive unless at an advance on quoted rates.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	123
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	730
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	666¼
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	650
National Bank of India.	37,320	625	£12-10	6 do	110

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,000	1,000	all	15 p.s*	845
Freres Land and Press Co., Limited	7,500	150		4 p.s.	117
Mazagon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	20 p.s.	350
Port Canning Land Company, Limited ...	6,000	1,400		15 p.s.	180

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	180	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.		900
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	128 do		1,140
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	...	all	18 p.ct		500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.		600
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25		470
Berar Company (New)..	155	500	all	50 p.s.	625 xd	
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14 do		85
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do		36
Darwar Co.....	1,000	1,500	all	75 do		50
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,880	all	30 do		400
Dhollera P. & G. Co....	400	1,000	all	15 do		95
East India Press Co....	382	1,000	all	100 do		995
Fort Press Co	50	8,500	1,250	50 do		975
French Press Co.....	800	500	all	50 p.s.		425
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	all	30 do		225
Prince of W. Press	120	...	1,500	250 do		185
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25 do		225
Sind Press Co.....	400	850	750	60 do		460
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.....	190	1,000	925	125 do		1,225
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.ct		500
Volkart's United Press Co.....	450	1,000	1,000	25 p.s.		500

* Per Share for the half-year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	Nil	nominal
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	do	
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	300	all	do	
Broach Mills	..	..	..	..	
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,000	all	do	
Fleming S. and W. Co...	2,750	500	all	do	
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	do	
Nerial S. and W. Co. ..	..	..	..	..	
Minol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	do	
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	do	

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 21⅝	5 p. ct	302
Do. New £20 Shares....	..	£20 13 9-16	do	26
Ditto	..	£20 6 5-8	do	72
Ditto	..	£20 21-32	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,103
Do. ow Shares.	..	£12 19 6-32	do	365

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 4th October as compared with the statement issued on the 27th September :—

LIABILITIES	27th Sept. Rs.	4th Oct. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund Invested in Government Securities.....	22,00,000	22,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	74,04,249	55,51,718
Do do. at Branches	15,34,149	17,35,993
Other Deposits	1,44,31,906	1,49,33,168
Post Bills.....	25,903	25,923
Cash Credits, undrawn.....	4,17,274	2,97,424
	3,60,03,281	3,47,44,826
ASSETS.		
Government Securities.....	35,56,645	31,98,546
Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise.....	13,42,691	12,48,723
Loans, on Security of do.....	64,29,075	58,69,679
Current Accounts, overdrawn.....	5,503	3,741
Bills Discounted	1,13,26,221	1,16,35,118
Stamps	2,819	2,884
Dead Stock ..... Rs. 5,43,246		
Amount applied in reduction 2,05,000	3,38,246	3,38,246
Cash Balances with Correspondents.....	5,63,814	3,69,018
Cash and Currency Notes.....	1,24,35,257	1,22,86,579
	3,60,03,281	3,47,44,826

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BARQUE VARUNA, 1270 tons, Captain H. Macaulay, which was sailed from Bombay Harbour on the 2nd inst. for Kurrachee in ballast, put back from sea on the 5th inst., on account of crew refused to work on board.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. ETHIOPIA, 1314 tons, Captain H. B. Smith, arrived in harbour on the 5th inst. from Kurrachee in ballast. The same Co.'s s. s. Punjaub, 685 tons, Captain O. R. Mitchell, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—General and Mrs. Howard Vyse, Mr. G. A. Scealse, Mr. Feamjee, Mrs. Whitehead, 65 deck; and 83 horses. Also the same Co.'s s. s. Goa, 1231 tons, Captain K. Macaulay, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Sellyfont, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vernano and three children, one non-commissioned officer, three drivers, seven gunners, and 43 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
5	Adria (s)	Seaton	Hongkong, Aug. 31.
	Ethiopia (s)	Smith	Kurrachee, Oct. 2.
	Varuna	Macauly	Put back from Sea.
6	Goa (s)	Macaulay	Calcutta, Sept. 12.
	Punjab (s)	Mitchell	Busorah, Sept. 22.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
6	Calcutta (s)	Smith	K. Coast & Kurrachee.
	Nizam (s)	Barlow	Southampton.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Ethiopia, to P Gulf via Kurrachee.
Steamer King Arthur, to P Gulf via Kurrachee.
Barque Acacia, to Bussorah.
Barque Josephine, to Rangoon.
Steamer Adria, to China, &c.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 2.—Steamers Reliance, Satara and Duke of Argyll, Barque Marie.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Oct.
4 Chanda (s) ..... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.
4 Newcastle ..... Calcutta.
Himalaya (s) ..... Rangoon.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Chanda, from Calcutta and Northern Ports, to-day :—From Gopaulpore—T M Kistnaswamy. From Bimlipatam—Mr Gillson's 3 children. From Vizagapatam—Rev P Bazol, and 1 Inspector. From Cocconada—Lieut D L D Pavsey and servant, Lieut R E J Pressgrave and servant, Mr E Hadfield and 3 servants, Mr Sullivan, 2 Clerks, 6 peons, 2 Lascars, and 4 servants, and Major Jenkins and 2 servants.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Himalaya, for Rangoon and Northern Ports, to-day :—For Masulipatam—Rev and Mrs Poole, and 1 servant. For Coconada—Asst Apothy A L Cabral, and servant, and Asst Apothy J O'Leary, and servant. For Vizagapatam—Mr Wilks, and 1 private of 28th Regt. For Rangoon—1 Released Burmese convict, Sub-Condr McKenna, wife, 6 children and servant, Mr J Lee, Asst Apothy J Moore and servant, and Lt A R Duncan and 2 servants, 2 Burmese prisoners and 1 Hosp Asst. For Port Blair—125 convicts with 4 N C Officers and 21 privates as guards.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 6.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Wistow Hall s—2,500 fire bricks, M M Mody and Co.
Speke Hall s—50 kegs iron rose nails, 3 casks iron tacks, and 1 cask hardware, Aladin Bharmull; 1,031 bundles hoop iron, Joseph Soares, 1 cask hardware, Noorbhoy Chandbhoy; 21 packages hardware and 27 bundles cast steel, Abdool Cadar Habutbhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Gwalior s—3 cases cheese, the Agra Bank.
Elgin s—6 cases glassware, J Hill.
Zambesi s—59 casks Stone Bass beer, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee
Geelong s—32 cases oilmanstore, 1 case essence peppermint, and 1 case medicine, Shurufally Hiptoola, 4 cases hams, cheese and bacon, Volton & Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Media s—291 packages papers of sorts, Framjee Ardaseer Davur.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Persia s—200 cases brandy, D P Batha.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Wistow Hall s—210 bales rags, and 75 bales ropes, Farnham and Co; 1 bale woollen rugs, F L Maguire; 27 bales waste cotton, Mooljee Anundjee; 84 bales cotton, and 92 bales wool, Edward, Bates and Co; 29 bales wool, Abdoola Peerajee; 30 bales wool, Girdhurdass Bhugwandass; 55 bales wool, Govindjee Madhowjee; 27 bales wool, Peeraj Khan Mahomed; 4 bales wool, Premchand Jaichund; 1,074 cwts coffee, Owen and Okell; 19 cases indigo, Shamjee Narronjee; 9 cases indigo, Thackersee Narronjee.
Ellen Bates—5.7 bales rags, Nathoo Soonderjee.

FOR LONDON.

Nizam s—5½ cwts ivory, Mahamedjee Hajee Adomjee; 6 cwts ivory, Abdool Reman Khan Mahamed; 1 case shawls, Ameel Mamed; 1 package india rubber, and 2 cwts ivory, Ebram Passionee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Travancore s—163 bags coffee, P and O S N Co.

FOR GENOA.

Travancore s—203 bales cotton, P and O S N Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Adria s—150 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahomed; 103 bales twist, E D Sassoon.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 7.

[Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

SHORT CAUSES.

502-79—Craigee L and O—Dinshaw Manockjee Pitit and others vs Hormusjee Nowrojee Soolkeshwalla—Smith and P.
544-79—M H Khan—Nurmiass Bhookundass vs Habibhoy Cassumbhoy Peerbhoy and others vs Munchérjee Cowasjee Davur—Macfarlane and G.
554-79—In person—C H Turner vs Giga Khimjee.
556-79—Lynch and T—The L B and M Bank vs Moroba Balajee and another.
558-79—In person—Jewan Cullian vs Narayen Gunesh.
559-79—In person—Jewan Cullian vs Pragjee Gunesh.
565-79—Crawford and B—Muckunjee Somchund and others vs Nagin'dass Roychund.
566-79—Bhaishunker and D—Jewandass Ebjee Sewjee vs Jetha Umrigur and another
568-79—In person—Thacker Pudumacy Nursey vs Sha Bhimjee Hurridass and an ther.
569-79—Remington H and C—Cassumbhoy Ahmedbhoy vs Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy.

LONG CAUSES.

451-79—J C Cama—Chubildass Nurseylal vs Homjee Cursetjee Daly—Prescot and W. Part heard.
149-78—R V Hamon—C E Fox vs Sorabjee Pallonjee Meherjee—Prescot and W.
477-79—In person (a pauper)—Shaik Oosman Shaik Ebrahim vs Ludha Lalbhai and others in person.
237-77—Prescot and W—Thacker Damodhur Madhowjee and another vs Thacker Purmanundass Jewandass—Macfarlane and G.
556-77—Macfarlane and G—Thacker Purmanundass Jewandass vs Thacker Damodher Madhowjee and another—Prescot and W.
782-77—Shapurjee and T—Jethibai alias Ruttonvahoo vs Dayal Bhimjee—Bhaishunker and D.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

SHORT CAUSES.

669-77—Muljee and B—Shamjee Narronjee and another vs Juga Ludha and others.
182-79—Nanu and H—Nowrojee Pestonjee Variawa vs Hormusjee Nowrojee Pestonjee Variawa and others.
424-12—M M Munshi—Sha Nagindass Hurjewandass vs Khoja Cassumbhoy Dhurmsey.
446-72—Nanu and H—Eduljee Muncherjee Commissariatwala vs Thacker Lilladhur Kessowjee—Tyabjee and S.
480-79—Ardeshir and H—Dewjee Jydowjee and others as Rahimbhoy Allidinbhoy.
486-79—Macfarlane and G—J Dixon and others vs Hassam Dada.
514-79—Bhaishunker and D—Ruttonsey Gooculdass vs Jairam Ludha and others.
537-79—Lynch and T—The L B and M Bank vs Hurrishunker Balkrishna and another—Shamrao F.

LONG CAUSES.

375-79—In person (a pauper)—Jao Babool and another vs Koli Vadia Frances and others—Balk and B.
425-79—H Bicknell—Oodechund Khoobchund vs Sha Tickchund Goolabchund—Rimington, H and C.
477-76—Lynch and T—The L B and M Bank vs Dayabhoy Dayaram—Tyabjee and S.
52-79—Tyabjee and S—Thacker Dhurumsey Khimjee vs Muncherjee Ruttonjee and others.
359-78—Rimington, H and C—J Abramovitz vs Dossabhoy Hormusjee Patell—Ardeshir and H.
226-78—Ardeshir and H—Dossabhoy Hormusjee Patell vs J Abramovitz—Rimington, H and C.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.]

Extraordinary original Civil Jurisdiction.

2064-77—Bhaishunker and D—The Gujerat S and W Co. vs—Patel Girdhardal Chaturam and another—Rimington H and C. Partheard.

LONG CAUSE.

322-79—In person (a pauper) Ruckmai vs Succoobai Bhaishunker and D—To fix a day for hearing.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 4.

Westmacott, Major, 20th Bombay N I, on duty from Poona.
Hogg, Captain, Brigade Major, on leave, from Poona.
Newbolt, Lieut Col, R A, on leave, from Allahabad.
Christie, Lieut, 2-14th Regt, on leave, from Lucknow.

OCTOBER 5.

Des Vaux, Lieut, Col, 5th Bombay N I, on duty, from Conoor.
Stevens, Captain, Dy Ast Adjt Genl, on leave, from Poona.
Sharp, Major, 10th Regt, on leave, from Raipoor.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 4.

Pringle, Lieut, 2nd Light Cavalry, on leave, to Poona.

OCTOBER 5.

Westmacott, Major, 20th Bombay N I, on duty, to Baroda.

OCTOBER 6.

Sheppard, Captain, R A, on leave, to England.
Smith, Lieut, 70th Regt, on leave, to England.
Wood, Major, 10th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Newbolt, Lieut Col, R A, on leave, to England.
Christie, Lieut, 2-14th Foot, on leave, to England.
Durand, Major, 20th Bombay N I, on leave, to England.
Gilson, Captain, 3rd Hussars, to rejoin, to Mhow.
Dobbs, Lieut, Comt Dept, from leave, to Pishin.
Boyd, Maj r, Comt Dept, on duty, to Quetta.
Baily, Lieut, Comt Dept, on duty, to Quetta.
Hodson, Surg, on duty, to Kandahar.
Des Vaux, Lieut Col, 5th Bombay N I, on duty to Kurrachee.
Kelsall, Surg, on duty, to Kandahar.
Edwards, Col, Director of Transport, on duty to Kurrachee.
Stevens, Capt, Dy Ast Adjt Genl, on leave, to Kurrachee.
Vidal, 2nd Lieut, 2-11th Foot, on leave, to Poona.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

CAMPBELL—October 3rd, at Albion Place, Byculla, Bombay, Mrs. Colin Patrick Campbell, of a son. *Englishman* please to copy.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GEORGE—October 1st, the wife of Mr. E. C. George, Presidency Post Master, Calcutta, of a son.
HOME—October 2nd, at Calcutta, the wife of A. L. Home, Esq., Forest Department, of a son.
JORDAN—September 22nd, at Rae Bareli, the wife of Mr. Jordan, of a son.
PATERSON—October 1st, at Sirsa Allahabad District, the wife of Charles Paterson, Opium Department, of a daughter.
PEDLER—October 1st, at Calcutta, the wife of Alexander Pedler, of a daughter, still-born.

MARRIAGE.

PAUL—GRAY—October 2nd, at the M. E. Church, Madras, by the Rev. F. G. Davis, Robert Paul, of Guntoor, to Mary Anne Helena Gray, youngest daughter of the late Band Master W. Gray.

DEATHS.

HISCOX—September 29th, at Madras, Mr. W. Hiscox, late Army Scripture Reader, Fort St. George.
SPARKS—September 26 h, at Palampore, Kangra Valley, of cholera, Lionel N Sparks, Esq.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 1879.

PHASE OF THE MOON.
Last Quarter.....8th, 6h. 34·5 m. p.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Tues. 7	English mail expected.	5 53	5 43	{ 3 16 m { 3 36 a	9 7 m 9 9 a
Wed. 8	.....	5 54	5 42	{ 4 11 m { 3 22 a	10 3 m 10 0 a
Th. 9	.....	5 54	5 41	{ 5 17 m { 4 41 a	11 19 m 11 17 a
Fri. 10	.....	5 54	5 40	{ 6 33 m { 6 29 a	0 49 m ...
Sat 11	.....	5 54	5 39	{ 7 42 m { 8 7 a	0 49 m 2 7 a
Sun. 12	18th Sunday after Trinity.	5 55	5 38	{ 8 42 m { 9 6 a	2 16 m 5 59 a
Mon. 13	.....	5 55	5 37	{ 9 24 m { 9 54 a	3 14 m 3 38 a

MR. A. MENIST, OCULIST'S OPTICIAN, of AMSTERDAM and LONDON, will RESUME his PROFESSIONAL VISIT to BOMBAY, on or about the 22nd of October. Notice of which will previously be announced.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances, sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1879.

WARLIKE preparations on an extensive scale have been in full progress in Bombay for the past fortnight, yet at the same time there has been no outward sign to speak of to show what was going on. Not only have the saddles and other equipment for some seven thousand ponies been contracted for, made, delivered, and despatched, but the Bombay Municipal Workshops have been busily employed with double sets of labourers, both night and day, in turning out carts for the Kandahar column at a rate of more than a score every twenty-four hours. And these carts are not hurriedly put together weak or unserviceable vehicles, but represent good sound work, that would do credit to the best factory in all England. Everything is done in the workshop itself, from the casting of the axles and the tiring of the wheels, down to the putting together of the woodwork. The carts are also constructed on the most approved models. They are light;—lighter even than the common country vehicle—they are strong, being capable of carrying a load of more than a ton in weight, and they are serviceable—for by a clever arrangement of the axle boxes, they only require to be greased once in three months; and they run with a minimum of friction on chilled iron bearings. Nearly four hundred of these carts have been turned out of the workshop in less than a fortnight, at a cost of between eighty and ninety rupees each. Over one thousand vehicles altogether will probably be required, but the present directions are to proceed with the work until further orders. Then, again, in other parts of this city large contracts for warm clothing for the troops at the front are undergoing completion; corrugated iron is being bought and shipped to Kurrachee for transmission to Pishin; and the iron tanks which were so extensively used for the Malta expedition are being got ready for service in Baluchistan, where they will act as water reservoirs along the desert portions of the new railway. Altogether Bombay is once more giving evidence of the immense resources for work of this kind which the possesses. Here, in one week, are collected with ease, stores and material for all the different purposes of war that would take the whole Punjab several months to prepare. And all this is done, as we have said, with hardly any visible indication to the outside public as to what is taking place. We understand that the orders for the collection of the ponies and for the reconstruction of the Kandahar transport service arrived at Poona during the night. Before morning the wires were employed in flashing the necessary directions to every district and every taluq in the Presidency, so that by next day every official—from the Governor himself down to the village mamlutdars and peons, were busily engaged in executing the behests of the Supreme Government. In Madras they received on the same day similar orders for the collection of transport there; but according to the latest advices from the Dark Presidency they were still hard at work in passing the necessary resolutions and signing the indispensable documents, that are required in that quarter of the globe before the machinery of State can be set in motion for any such out-of-the-way undertakings. Strange to say the Poona and Sholapur districts which have always been supposed to be the home of the Deccanee "tat," comparatively failed to yield their due proportion of animals. This, of course, must be attributed to the effects of long continued famine. Khandesh, however, came well to the front, so that the necessary number of ponies were collected without difficulty, and, as we have already pointed out, in the marvellously short period of thirteen days.

THE Army Commission at Simla, we learn, has called for a statement of the number of pensioned sepoys throughout India who are desirous of, and equal to the task of acting as garrison reserves to the native forces on the active list. The idea is evidently to raise a kind of militia in India which will be available for light military duties; and, on the whole, that idea may be considered a good one, provided care be taken to make the active work into the reserve list. Of course, it would be a waste of money to maintain a second army of cripples and of worn-out old men unfit for any service, but there is good sense in the suggestion to pass the older sepoys of the native army into a reserve before they are totally used up in the line. At present the native army is cumbered with a great number of old soldiers of thirty years' service and upwards, who are quite unfit to take part in any severe campaigning work, though able-bodied enough to garrison the numerous single stations scattered about the country. We believe that military pensioners are even preferable for this duty to the police. The moral influence upon the population is in some respects better, and their pensions guarantee their fidelity under any circumstances which may arise. Many of the smaller military stations in India could be safely handed over to the guardianship of such pensioners with much advantage to Indian finance, as also to the regular regiments of the native line, which latter might be released from mere garrison duties in small stations to learn how to act in brigades and divisions in large ones.

The number of pensioners from the native army under 50 years of age, and sufficiently strong to shoulder a rifle, must be very considerable, while their stipends are at present a serious drag upon the finances of the Empire. There can be no question that it would be economy to give such men the employment suited to them, for by this means a few native regiments on the active list could be possibly reduced altogether. But some kind of organisation will be necessary before native military pensioners, scattered all over India in their own towns and villages, can be brought together and drilled and disciplined for duty. The best of them, the strongest, can generally find some occupation in civil life to eke out the resources of their military stipends; and they accordingly are to be found in all sorts of employment,—from money-lending down to punkah-pulling. Many of them get work on the railways and in public and private offices, as peons and watchmen. Comparatively few follow the plough or do any agricultural work, for "once a soldier always a "soldier" is an adage that applies emphatically to the sepoy; and it is a kind of *esprit de corps* as much as a matter of personal convenience which induces him, as he often does, to centre round some particular place where his pension is distributed. There are often a thousand or more old soldiers resident in or about such favourite stations, of whom probably one half are fit for garrison duty; and it is a question what kind of organisation would be most applicable to such men—the military organisation of England, under which they would be embodied only for a short time every year, or another, which would retain the whole of them for duty, all the year round. Probably a modification of our English militia system would best answer the purpose. A portion of the pensioners might only be called out for drill and discipline for one month in the twelve, and the remainder—who would be the most active of the lot—would do military duty daily to the extent of local requirements. The whole could be embodied in native veteran battalions under the command of a European lieutenant colonel, a second in command, an adjutant, and quarter-master. Two or three hundred men would probably be sufficient for the garrison duties of most single stations where there are jails and treasuries, but the battalion—which we will suppose to be five or six hundred strong—ought to assemble at least once a year for a month, and be always ready to serve with the colours when urgently wanted. A small addition to existing pensions should satisfy the inactive part of the regiment, including full pay when out for the annual training. The remainder would always have full pay, exclusive of pension, at the same rates prevailing in the regular native line. There is another reason besides economy which disposes us to regard this idea favourably. There can be no doubt that a good number of the native soldiers we now pass out of the native army on discharge, or gratuity,—or even pension, make their way into native States and into the native chiefs' armies. Sindia's army was at one time said to be full of Bengal sepoys, and the Nizam's army was also said to be recruited pretty freely from men who had once worn the British uniform. This practice—which could only have originated in the absolute absence of any other trade but a soldier's for the discharged sepoy—was, to say the least of it, an undesirable one, and we believe a native reserve would check it. When the discharged sepoy finds that he could still make a livelihood under the old flag he will not desert it, and many stout men could be saved to the State by affording them the employment now under discussion. That this would further strengthen our hold on the sepoys' allegiance goes without saying. It would make him our own so long as there is a kick left in him.

But it is to be hoped that if these reserves are organised, too great confidence will not be placed in them to the prejudice of the regular native army. If the one is reduced in consideration of the presence of the other, reduction should only be conducted with great caution, and not as if war was impossible in the future or as if large armies can never be required in our time again. At the very best pensioned levies could never be depended upon for the hard duties of a campaign, and dependence upon them to the absence of regiments of the native line, might produce some great disaster. Such levies could certainly undertake the routine duties which fall to police employed on military guards, and they could defend a fort or entrenchment, or put down a street row, but further than this they would be unreliable, and we think especially unreliable, as reserves of an army in the field. Nor is a word of warning on this point out of place; for the temptation for economists to make an army out of pensioners who already receive a moiety of their pay for doing nothing, will be irresistible. The finances by this plan would show so slight an increase in proportion to the large number of men embodied! No cheaper army in the world could perhaps be found; but, so far as campaigning goes, none could be much worse.

THE orders for the construction of the new railway include sanction to carry the line up to the upper Baluchistan plateau. It is hoped that this may be done, as we pointed out yesterday, by way of Sibi, and to satisfy himself upon this point is the first task which the Governor proposes to carry through during his approaching visit to the frontier. The original orders of the Supreme Government contemplated a railway only so far as Dadur with a light line beyond up the Bolan; but the matter having now been placed entirely in the hands of the Bombay administration, it is very probably that the work will not cease until the pioneer locomotive puffs into Quetta or Pishin. That locomotive will be an enemy against which neither Afghan treachery nor Russian intrigue will avail, and the day that sees a railway completed from Palunpore to Kandahar will see the frontier question, and Afghanistan, settled—probably for ever. Kandahar will then be only some four or five days' journey distant from Bombay, and ought accordingly to become the commercial emporium of Central Asia, with its port in this city.

THE recent attempts made by French journalism to acclimatise the American system of interviewing have ended as was foreseen. The description appended will show the dog, order we were to the full complied with, and the race was run at a first rate pace.

The betting just previous to the start was as follows :—3 to 1 agst Rayon d'Or, 3 to 1 agst Sir Bevys, 100 to 15 agst Ruperra, 7 to 1 agst Lansdown, 22 to 1 agst Salteador, 25 to 1 agst Zut, 25 to 1 agst Visconti, 28 to 1 agst Exeter, 33 to 1 agst Palmbearer, 33 to 1 agst Robbie Burns, 55 to 1 agst Marshall Scott, 66 to 1 agst Alchemist, 100 to 1 agst Muley Edris.

The description of the race published by the *Sportsman* states :—

There were several breaks away before the signal was given, and a moderate start was effected, but they had not gone far upon their journey before the field had assumed a straggling appearance. Absolutely the first to show front was Visconti, who went away followed by Jessie Agnes, Rayon d'Or, Muley Edris, Ruperra, Palmbearer, Sir Bevys, Zut, and Alchemist, the whipper in of the party being Salteador. This order was maintained for about two hundred yards only, when Rayon d'Or dashed past Visconti and Jessie Agnes, and at once settled down clear of Ruperra, Alchemist, and Zut, with Muley Edris and Palmbearer in their heels, and after these succeeded Lansdown, Visconti, Sir Bevys, Jessie Agnes, and Marshall Scott, with White Poppy most prominent of the others, of whom Squeaker had now dropped back last. In rising the hill Rayon d'Or still further increased his advantage, while Alchemist and Ruperra changed places and went on in close company, followed by Zut and Muley Edris, who in turn, were in advance of Palmbearer. These went up to the Rifle Butts, followed by Jessie Agnes and Exeter, and then came Visconti, Lansdown, and Sir Bevys. Thus they ran to the far side of the Butts, when Lansdown and Visconti ran level and went on about fifth. Rayon d'Or, however, still held a lead of two or three lengths from Alchemist, Zut and Ruperra, and these were succeeded by Muley Edris and Lansdown, with Palmbearer and Sir

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats unchanged.

Fair Dhollera	5½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	76½
4½ per cent. do.	82¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	98
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	113¾
Bar Silver	51 9-16
Oriental Bank shares	£20
Chartered „ „	£21
do Mercantile „	£21
Hongkong & Shanghai „	£36

Departure.—Britannia.

STEAMER REPORT.

MADRAS, Oct. 6, 10-6 A.M.

Manilla mail leaves Hongkong, Wednesday.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.—Oct. 6.

Cannanore, 4-30 p. m.—Weather clear; wind S. E.

Karwar, 5 p. m.—Weather cloudy and showery; wind S. W. 5; thermometer 79·2; barometer 29·876. Fall of rain 1 inch 75 cents.

—Bangalore, (5th) 4 p.m.—Weather rainy night; wind N. W. Fall of rain 1 inch 53 cents. 6th—Fair all day S. E.

Tuticorin, 3 p. m.—Weather fine; wind S.; thermometer 87; barometer 29·86.

Vizagapatam, 5 p. m.—Weather clear; wind S. W. strong; thermometer 82.

RAINFALL ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY LINE

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3RD OCT.

We have been favoured with the following records of rainfall on the districts intersected by the G. I. P. Railway, by Mr. G. Barnett:—

Stations.	Quantity registered up to 9 a.m. on week ending Friday, 26th Sept. 1879.		Quantity fallen up to 9 p.m. on week ending Friday, 3rd Oct. 1879.		Total.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cts.
Lanoli	148	74	2	35	151	9
Vallegaum	12	81	0	79	13	85
Dhond	12	60	1	24	13	84
Barsi	14	32	1	33	15	65
Kedgi	12	43	3	27	15	70
Nimbora	22	5	1	94	23	99
Nasik	26	13	1	21	27	34
Jalgaon	20	80	2	74	23	54
Sheagaon	25	2	0	15	25	17
Wardha	42	41	0	31	42	72
Sohagpur	33	6	3	33	36	39
Jabalpur	37	80	3	29	41	9

RAINFALL ON THE GUJARAT LINE.

We have been favoured with the following records of rainfall on the districts intersected by the B. B. and C. I. Railway, by Mr. Mathew:—

PANJU.	In.	Cts.	VATTARNA.	In.	Cts.
Previously reported	74	44	Previously reported	67	4
September 29	.....	0	1 September 29	.....	0
„ 30	.....	0	2 „ 30	.....	0
October 1	.....	0	0 October 1	.....	0
„ 2	.....	0	0 „ 2	.....	0
Total	74	47	Total	67	4
PALGHAR.	In.	Cts.	GHOLWAD.	In.	Cts.
Previously reported	70	15	Previously reported	58	80
September 29	0	23	September 29	0	0
„ 30	0	0	„ 30	0	0
October 1	0	0	October 1	0	0
„ 2	0	0	„ 2	0	0
Total	70	38	Total	58	80
BULSAR.	In.	Cts.	SURAT.	In.	Cts.
Previously reported	61	10	Previously reported	35	40
September 29	0	0	September 29	0	0
„ 30	0	0	„ 30	0	0
October 1	0	0	October 1	0	10
„ 2	0	0	„ 2	0	0
Total	61	18	Total	35	50

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WEATHER REPORT.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 1.

(As taken at 10 A.M.)

Station.	Barometer. Reduced to 32° and to Sea level.	Thermometer in Shade. Change since yesterday.	Thermometer in Shade. Dry bulb.	Humidity. Change since yesterday.	Humidity. Wet bulb.	Wind. Percentage of saturation.	Wind. Change since yesterday.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity in miles per hour for preceding 24 hours.	Amount of cloud 0 to 10.	Rainfall in past 24 hours.
Jacobabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurrachee	29·996	+005	86·5	+1·5	75·8	58	– 9	W S W	7	0	...
Deesa	29·984	–026	88·8	+1·5	76·2	54	– 6	N W	6	0	...
Rajkot	30·074	–020	86·7	+2·6	75·6	58	– 8	N W	8	2	0·02
Surat	29·965	–014	84·1	+1·5	78·0	75	– 2	S W	7	10	...
Malegaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona	29·968	–026	79·8	0	69·3	57	– 3	W	13	8	...
Sholapore	29·904	–090	77·3	–2·5	73·3	82	+21	N W	7	4	0·84
Bombay	29·996	–035	82·0	+2·5	78·5	85	– 4	N N W	9	7	0·09
Goa	29·968	–029	80·5	0	78·5	91	0	N N W	6	7	...
Akola	29·932	–026	80·7	+5·0	75·6	78	–10	Calm	4	5	...
Amraoti	29·892	–029	81·2	+2·0	71·0	59	–19	W	1	8	0·21
Belgaum	30·022	–011	71·9	–3·5	67·6	80	+16	W N W	7	9	...

* Not corrected to Calcutta standard.

WEATHER REMARKS.

Kurrachee—Atmosphere unusually clear.

Deesa—Fine clear weather.

Rajkot—Passing temporary showers; passing showers during day.

Surat—Overcast with rain; moist and muggy.

Poona—Dark gloomy weather.

Sholapore—Nor-wester, with rain.

Bombay—Fine weather with passing clouds.

Goa—Very rainy.

Akola—Atmosphere unusually clear.

Amraoti—Passing showers during day.

Belgaum—Passing temporary showers; fine weather with passing clouds.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 5th October 1879.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 a.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·747
Temperature of the Air	79·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73·1
Dew Point	77·3
Relative Humidity	906
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=ten)	6·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	83·6
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	77·5
General Direction of Wind	S, SSW, S, SSE, S.
Movement of wind in 24 hours { from midnight.	386
Fall of Rain { to midnight.	0·74
Total fall during the month	0·15
„ „ year	61·15

RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7 29 32d.	per Re.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8 1-32d.	„
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 8 5-32d.	„
Documents 3 months' sight	1s. 8¼ to 5-32d.	„
France 3 months' sight	2·12	„

H. E. THE GOVERNOR, accompanied by Major Rivett-Carnac, 11th Hussars, Military Secretary; Captain Radcliffe, A. D. C.; Doctor Channer, and Subedar Shaik Cassim, A. D. C.; will embark on board the S. S. Ethiopia from Apollo Bandar at 5-30 p. m. on Thursday, the 9th instant, for Kurrachee. A salute of 17 guns will be fired as His Excellency leaves the shore. A guard of honour will be in attendance to receive His Excellency.

We learn that Mr. H. A. Ackworth, C. S., has been appointed to act for Mr. T. D. Mackenzie as Under-Secretary to the Bombay Government, and will assume charge of the office on Mr. Mackenzie's departure next month.

In the matter of the petition of Rahimbhoy Khimjee, to have Messrs. Ardasir Byramjee Kapadia, barrister-at-law, and Dinanth Raganath Khote, liquidators of the East India Bank, removed from office, on the ground of improper conduct in receiving bribes to compromise certain claims, Mr. Justice Green yesterday, on the application of the liquidators, fixed first day after the vacation for hearing the petition.

Our Poona correspondent, writing on the 4th instant, says:—"The Railway Magistrateship at Poona is to be abolished on the 1st proximo, when Dr. A. G. Fraser retires from the service. It is hoped that when deciding upon Dr. Fraser's pension Government will not forget the important services he has rendered to the State both in the Educational and Judicial Departments. Dr. Fraser is, we learn, compelled to retire under the 55 years' rule, although still well capable of carrying on his duties, if Government might allow him to do so. Dr. Fraser's decisions and findings have always been marked for their accuracy and logical acumen, and he will be regretted in Poona by a large circle of friends."

Mr. Justice Green yesterday sanctioned the sale of the Nursey Spinning and Weaving Mills to Mr. Varjeewundass Madhowdass and others, by private treaty, for Rs. 5,71,000.

The twenty-seven engineers who passed out of the Royal Indian Engineering College last year, and have since been engaged on a course of practical training in England, have completed their course and are now about to proceed to India.

The Secretary of State has signified his approval of the following laws recently passed in India:—An Act (Bengal) to provide for the proper management of certain inland steam vessels. An Act (Bengal) to provide for the construction of a steam tramway between Siligoree and Darjeeling. An Act (Bombay) to prohibit the practice of inoculation, and to make the vaccination of children in the town of Kurrachee compulsory. An Act (Madras) to make provision for the regulation of hackney carriages in the town of Madras. An Act (Madras) to amend Madras Act VIII. of 1867 so far as relates to cruelty to animals.

In order to relieve the pressure on the road carriage between Lahore and Pindi, it is suggested that the examinations for assistants and other officers at stations beyond Rawul Pindi should be held at that station.

Surgeon-Major Isidore Bourke, Kurrum Field Force, has been nominated Superintendent of the Ambulance Corps which accompanies the advancing column.

The Lahore paper hears that Lord and Lady Lytton are about to proceed to Nel Dagah, about ten miles from Simla, and some four miles beyond Mushobra. A camp is being formed at the spot, and the Viceregal party will probably stay there for about a week.

The Gordon Highlanders, in their pursuit of the Ghilzais who fired on General Roberts and his escort, are reported to have killed eighteen of the enemy.

The Agent to the East Indian Railway Company has recently passed a rule, introducing a very sweeping change in the hitherto existing system of free passes granted to their servants. The new rule breaks down the distinction hitherto observed between clerks on low salaries and purely menial servants by giving to both alike the privilege of travelling free of charge by third class carriages.

According to the Ootacamund paper, a company has started and the full capital been subscribed, to open out the Colar gold fields in the province of Mysore, where the Commissioners have a large extent of land abounding in quartz reefs, and rich with the precious metal. The capitalists are said to be foreigners—we believe French; and, if rumour is correct, it is the *Credit Foncier* of France backed with enormous capital. A guaranteed or reserve amount of five millions francs has already been placed towards opening out the Wynaad, and they are in treaty to buy up the concession of the Colar concessioners.

The stagnation of trade in Burma since the accession of King Theebaw is fully exemplified by the decline in the value of cotton goods, including twist and yarn, imported during the first five months of the current financial year, which only amounted to Rs. 20,74,523 as compared with Rs. 55,69,220 in the corresponding period of last year. Silk manufactures imported also declined in value from Rs. 19,51,339 to Rs. 10,98,791 during the same period.

The Governor of Pondicherry has lately decorated a Subadar Lavocat who received the Cross of the Chevalier de la Legion d' Honneur from the hands of M. Lungier. This is the first time such an honour has been conferred upon a native of India, or at least upon any member of this *cipahi* corps of Pondicherry. On presenting the cross the Governor said: "Subadar! The high distinction accorded to you by the President of the French Republic is the reward of your long and loyal services and the crown of an honourable career. I congratulate you cordially, and I have infinite pleasure in attaching to your breast the ribbon of the Legion d' Honneur. You are the first of the native officers of the *cipahi* regiment who has been thus distinguished. The Government of the Republic has more than once proved that it extends equal solicitude towards all those who faithfully serve their country." The Governor then embraced Subadar Lavocat and attached to his breast the insignia of the Legion d' Honneur, the band at the same time playing the *Marseillaise*. In the evening a State dinner was given, to which Subadar Lavocat, the officers of the *cipahi* corps, and the leading inhabitants of Pondicherry were invited.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has discontinued the grant of Government funds for the support of the law classes at Dacca and Patna, and he has consented to retain them only on the understanding that they are self-supporting.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Tucker, R.E., Honorary Secretary of the Calcutta Outram Testimonial Fund, is about to offer to the public a short account of the Outram statue, compiled by him for publication, in order to carry out the wishes of the committee, as expressed in one of its resolutions. The account will contain a brief memoir of the life of the General; the speeches delivered at the public meeting at the Town Hall, held on the 14th July, 1860, "for the purpose of considering the propriety of offering to Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, G.C.B., previous to his leaving for England, some suitable token of the respect and regard which is universally entertained for him throughout India;" the speeches made on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue, the address presented to him before his departure from India and photographs of the statue, the general view of the statue, and the ceremony of the unveiling of the statue on the 23rd May, 1874. It is to be hoped that the surplus fund at the disposal of Lieutenant-Colonel Tucker will enable him to get a sufficient number of his compilation printed, for a copy being available for the perusal of every officer and intelligent soldier of the army about to enter into a conflict, greatly partaking of the nature of those in which Sir James Outram won so many laurels.

There has been another temple disturbance at Munjeshwar in South Canara. The heterodox Konkani Brahmins, who had hitherto been kept out by the orthodox faction, forcibly broke into the chief temple at that place with a large body, and turned out the inmates. There has been a lot of litigation in the matter of the dispute, and the lawyers will perhaps not be sorry to hear that there promises to be more.

The monsoon has set in in the Rumpa district, but this will not in a great degree impede the movements of troops. It has been decided to establish, in view to give confidence to the villagers, eight posts in the affected districts, two in Golconda, and three in the Rekapilly Taluk; Chodaram will be constituted a store depôt for Rumpa, Yellaisheweram for Golconda, and Wuddigmidiem for Rekapilly. A base hospital has been formed at Rajahmundry, under charge of Dr. Hunder Adam, 10th M. N. I. To provide against sickness during the monsoon, one cumbly for each man has been sanctioned, and rum when medically recommended. Captain Briggs surprised Chendria's party a few days ago at the village of Yengatada, near Chintur, in the Rekapilly Taluk. Chendria narrowly escaped. Some bows and arrows and ten matchlocks were captured. The brave Godavery has considerably fallen, and steamers have forced their way through the gorge, thus facilitating military movements. Captains Hadfield and Jervis, and Lieutenant Presgrave are reported down with fever.

An action has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Victoria against the Chief Secretary, Mr. Berry, by the *Daily Telegraph* Newspaper Company (Limited), to recover damages for a slander. At a dinner given to him at the Athenæum-hall, shortly after his return from England, Mr. Berry stated that on his voyage to England he was informed by a squatter that all the Opposition press except *The Argus* were subsidised by the Constitutional Association. The plaintiffs own one newspaper belonging to the Opposition press (the *Daily Telegraph*), and they brought a writ against Mr. Berry. The defendant, besides pleading "not guilty," put in a number of other pleas to the effect that the *Daily Telegraph* was not properly registered as a newspaper, and that the provisions of the Printers and Newspapers Act in reference to the registration and publication of the paper had not been complied with. An application was made on behalf of the plaintiffs to Mr. Justice Berry in chambers, to strike out these pleas as frivolous, and being no answer to the action, and the application has been granted except as to one plea, that the plaintiffs did not publish the paper. At the same time an application was made to compel Mr. Berry to disclose the name and address of his informant. This was resisted by the defendant as not being necessary to enable the plaintiffs to proceed with their case. The judge, however, has directed that the interrogatories shall be answered.

Trade cannot be so very bad in England, nor can the position of the English artizan be particularly distressing if a statement made to the Warrington Board of Guardians a few weeks ago be true. The chairman of the Board incidentally mentioned, on the authority of a large shareholder in the Mersey Steel and Iron Works, that the firm recently received a large order to be executed within a given time. An immediate demand for increased wages followed, which was met on the part of the masters by an offer of thirty-five shillings per week. This, however, the men refused, and struck in consequence. As a result the company have resolved to import five hundred German workmen to carry out the job. In the meanwhile the wives and families of the English workmen will have to suffer for the shortsightedness of their bread-winners. A big order in the iron trade at the present time is too precious to be trifled with, either by employers or employed.

Mr. Marwood having seen the various paragraphs going the round of the papers on the subject of "Bungling Executions" thinks it high time he should retaliate. Waiving the discussion of details he is confident that none of his predecessors have discharged their "national duty" with greater humanity than evinced by him. With respect to the question of members of the press being admitted to witness his professional avocations, so far as he personally is concerned, it matters little to him whether those persons are present or absent. Supported by an approving conscience and the confidence of the Government, and encouraged by the unsparing praise of a great number of private individuals, the criticisms of irresponsible frivolity pass by him as the idle wind. Mr. Marwood wishes it to be known that an English gentleman in a prominent position, who is also a member of a Christian church, is so satisfied with his knowledge and experience that he has quite recently forwarded to him a handsome piece of china with his name and the town in which he resides inscribed thereon in letters of gold. Let us hope that the Christian gentleman who presented the aforesaid testimonial to Mr. Marwood may not have his gratitude interpreted as a sense of favours to come. Mr. Marwood's letter is a valuable addition to the correspondence on the interesting subject of public executions, a subject on which the comfort of the last moments of several of our fellow-subjects must necessarily hang. For our own part we are willing to believe that Mr. Marwood's good opinion of himself is justified by facts. Whether as an elevated public official he has consulted his dignity in replying to his detractors is, however, open to question. It is a long drop for a public executioner, whose official position is altogether unique, to descend to the level of newspaper controversy.

"Truth is stranger than fiction," says the proverb, and, indeed, much that is published in the columns of the newspapers than have been known to literature since the days of Bandello and the early Italian novelists. Even when written in cypher these announcements may almost always be made out by those who will bring to the task skill and patience, aided by that insight which Edgar Allan Poe, the American story-teller, said would enable him to find the key to the most complicated and far-fetched of cyphers. Individuals much in the public eye may have occasion to advertise their needs in this mysterious manner; but it certainly behoves them, whatever their station, to adopt a cloak which may not be easily blown out aside. For instance, in the agony column of the *Times* there lately appeared this advertisement:

H. R. H.—Have mailed 7 to double B. Very strange you do not get them. Send another address if you can. All yours received Glad you are well.

Now we do not encourage nor do we profess to be adepts in the solution of Double Acrostics. But given a school girl or fourth form lad with a predelection for this amusement, and set her or him to unravel the above announcement. "H. R. H." he would take to mean—a well-known personage. "have mailed 7 to double B" he might take as meaning—"I have posted 7 letters to Baden-Baden." "Send another address if you can," says she. But there are conditions of life, particularly since the spread of photography, which render the ordinary act of calling at a *Poste Restante* for letters an unwise proceeding. "All yours received," she observes, proving that her beau has not been backward in his duty of writing; and she adds, "Glad you are well." Although H.R.H. cannot get hold of the advertiser's seven letters, her regard is not cooled. Like the rest of her sex she is adhesive and faithful. That this translation at all approaches that which it is meant to bear we do not for a moment imagine. But what can we think of the "Thunderer" of Printing House-square inserting advertisements which may bear this translation? Is Saul also among the prophets?

A communication has been received from the Political Agent, Turkish Arabia, stating that Sir A. H. Layard, H. M.'s Ambassador at Constantinople, has been informed by the Porte that the prohibition to export copper from the capital has been extended to all the provinces of the Empire. The transport of this money from one port of the Empire to another is now, therefore, forbidden.

THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR 1880.

The Town Council held another special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the Municipal Commissioner's Budget Estimates for 1880. Dr. Blaney presided, and there were also present:—Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Mr. Muncherjee Nowrojee, Banajee, Mr. Rahimtoola Mahomed Sayani, and Mr. F. C. Gangjee.

In connexion with the consideration of the Assessment and Collection Department estimates, it was moved by Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, seconded by Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, that the Auditors should be requested to submit to the Town Council at the end of each year a list of the outstandings and arrears, together with the names of persons from whom such arrears are due.

The cost of the Assessment and Collection Department establishment was fixed at Rs. 1,27,619, as compared to Rs. 1,20,011, estimated expenditure for 1879, and Rs. 1,44,467 actual expenditure in 1878.

The cost of the Markets and Slaughter Houses establishment was fixed at Rs. 67,179, as compared to Rs. 62,659 estimated expenditure for 1879, and Rs. 77,319 actual expenditure in 1878.

The sanction of Rs. 100 a month recommended by the Municipal Commissioner to be paid to Mr. Higgins, Superintendent of Markets, on account of extra work, was sanctioned as a personal allowance.

The cost of the Police and Fire Brigade and Police Hospital was fixed at Rs. 3,89,356, as compared to Rs. 3,87,252 estimated expenditure for 1879, and Rs. 3,89,093 actual expenditure in 1879.

One or two more special meetings will have to be held to complete the consideration of the Budget.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE IN THE ARMY.

The Annual Report of the Soldiers' Total Abstinence Association for the year 1878-79, is of especial interest, as showing the effect abstinence from drink has on a soldier's value in a campaign. The Kabul expedition was the first in which a fair trial had been given to the abstainers since their numbers became so large in the British army in India. Of course the campaign was a severe trial to the men, and many succumbed to temptation, but the report tells us that a good number of men returned faithful members

"One regiment, the 2-60th Rifles, has forwarded a return of upwards of sixty men who have not violated their pledge; the 51st has a good number of members who have remained faithful, also the 59th, the 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade; the 72nd and 92nd Highlanders; the 5th, 8th, 17th, 25th and 67th have not yet sent in their returns; but we expect to find that the old regiments have been staunch and faithful. We have had a sufficient number of abstainers in the campaign to prove the value of abstinence from intoxicating liquors in a time of war. The abstainers were able to perform all their duties with less fatigue than their drinking comrades, and with a great deal more cheerfulness. If, instead of commissariat rum, an extra quantity of tea had been supplied to the men, many more would have remained true and loyal to their pledges. The cost of carriage in keeping the troops supplied with barrels of rum has been enormous, and if, instead, a supply of tea would have been less than half the carriage of the rum, and twice as serviceable. The former Afghan war of 1842 has proved the correctness of this opinion, when Ghuznee was taken, and Jellalabad held without a dram of rum during the transport department with unnecessary baggage.

"In this campaign, we have the testimony of several officers, who are members of the Association, who fully corroborate the statements of the men with regard to the value of abstinence on such a campaign. In the first place the discontinuance of the rum ration and the substitution of *extra tea* would greatly diminish the cost of carriage. In the second place, the men would not be so soon fatigued; and on this point the high testimony of Lord Roberts, who is most emphatic in giving the preference to tea, when men have to march in the sun, or suffer from exhaustion after long continued marches. And then, in the last place, the abstainers are much more cheerful and ready to work, without being hurried by a dram to do an extra march, or extra work. There are no grumblers on a line of march like the drinking men, and no work is done so badly as that which is done under the excitement of drink. The luxury of drink should be left behind, with other luxuries, when the real work of the soldier has to be done, in the discharge of heavy duties, and marches of a campaign, like that which has just been concluded in Afghanistan."

The good effects of abstinence are also shown by a reduction in the regimental and other crimes amounting to as much as one third in some regiments. The total number of abstainers was, in Bengal, 4,968; in Madras 1,491; and in Bombay 1,183,—or a total of 7,647 men. In connexion with the Association, temperance leagues have been established in Madras and Bombay. In Calcutta, Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. May have done a great and good work among our soldiers in the fort, and sailors in Bow Bazar. Every Sunday afternoon these ladies visit the grog shops in this locality, and use their means of rescuing many from drinking habits, and leading them to a true life in Jesus Christ their Saviour. In addition to this self-denying labour, Miss Leslie has established a Home for Drunkards, and we have had much pleasure in getting subscriptions for the needy ones. It is impossible to speak too highly of this important work, and under its present management it is sure to prove a blessing to those who find shelter and Christian sympathy within its walls."

Kabulis in the Police Court.—The hearing of this case was resumed at the Madras Town Police Court on Wednesday. Mr. Fox, the Appraiser of the Custom House, was examined, and he said that the first defendant applied to have the arms passed out of the Custom House, the second defendant accompanying him to the Custom House. The defendants did not attempt to make any concealment of the arms. His Worship convicted the defendants of the offence in possession of arms without a licence from the Commissioner of Police, and sentenced each to pay a fine of Rs. 10 The arms were made over to the Police to whom the defendants were directed to apply for them, after taking out a licence from the Commissioner of Police.—*Athenæum.*

My breasts were closing daily the allowance required to nurse my baby, who was falling away by the eye, and I found myself in the sad alternative either of weaning him at a season too dangerous for his health or to see him dwindling away from want of food. On this emergency I heard of *Dusart's Syrup of Lacophosphate of Lime*, which I took. What was not my delight at finding in a short time my breast restored to a plentiful secretion and my baby improve in strength and health. I owe this public testimony to the inventor of this precious medicine.—Mrs. Lounger, Winchester.

EXHIBITION OF NATIVE ART AT SIMLA.

The collection of objects displayed in the lower room in Argyle House consists of five classes:—*A*, carved work; *B*, silver-smiths and goldsmiths and metal work; *C*, enamels; *D*, ornamental pottery; and *E*, Kotgari. Under those classes objects come from all parts of India, but the Punjab and Kashmir are particularly strong. The loan collection is in itself very fairly complete and representative, and permits of a comparison being made between the work of to-day and that of years ago. The catalogue gives the loan objects distinct from those exhibited for sale and in competition, but the whole collection is intermingled under the five classes, the objects of each class being together on stands or in cases. Under carved work the features of the exhibition are of singular merit, the carved wooden door frame made by Hamir Singh, of Simla (No. 515), and for which the first prize is given, is very effective, the ornament being thoroughly native, although the style is of the florid modern type.

The door fitted to this frame or *chokut* (No. 516) receives an honourable mention, and is closely panelled and studded with nails of brass and iron, the general combination very good. The second prize is awarded to a carved wooden mantel-piece made by Desoundee and Ditton, Simla (No. 539). The execution is good and the whole effective, but the ornament errs rather on the side of florid foliation. It is, however, evident that by means of good wood carving, Simla houses may be made both in their furniture and interior fittings as ornamental as the taste of the owner may direct, other specimens of this work are shown, and one large verandah front, which was received too late for competition, is a careful and elaborate piece of work in a too florid style. A third prize falls to an elegantly designed and executed wooden panel by Sik Raj of Delhi (No. 543). Work by this man recently sent to London has found much favour, and is certainly first-rate of its kind. Although not perfect, the work of Mashi work of Msinpur is perhaps the most attractive feature of the class of wood-work. It consists of dark wood, inlaid with beautiful arabasque of brass wire, and the best is made by one man. The limited supply renders it somewhat difficult to obtain specimens. The worker is in the employ of the Government of the North-West-ern Provinces, and executes orders as they are registered. He generally inlays round plates, but in former days has executed mirror frames, boxes, &c., for Mr. Growse, C.S., Mr. Rivett-Carnac, and others. An inspection of the plates lent by H. E. the Lady Lytton, Lady Strachey, the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, N. W. P., by Mrs. B. Chapman and Mr. C. Elliott, will show the marvellous fertility in design that is displayed. The finely-carved work from Shimoga in Mysore (represented by Nos. 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, and 22) is very remarkable. Quaint designs in figures of gods, animals, &c., are cut with a degree of precision and finish which is to be found in no other class of wood-carving in India. Carved wooden figures (some of which are painted) from Burma are well done, and possess character. The Nugeena or Moradabad work in low relief, represented by No. 4, is a good class of wood carving, and the execution by a Simla carpenter of a carved wooden mirror frame (No. 8) receives a commendation. An ivory box lent by the Prince of Travancore, although essentially of a European design and treatment, is beautifully carved and finished.

The class of silversmiths' and goldsmiths' work and metal work is well filled with beautiful vessels, objects, and personal ornaments. Lasseo and Cuddoo, of Srinuggur, in Kashmir, carry off the two prizes for silver and metal as well as for a novel kind of enamel on copper, which is very effective and well toned.

The copper, overlaid with silver, of Tanjore, a species of handsome work, not much known on this side of India, is represented by some few specimens lent by Sir Alexander Arbuthnot, Mr. B. Colvin, and by Major Henderson, and a lota (No. 140) receives an honourable mention. Rishi Buksh and Janki Dass, of Delhi, are honourably commended for their silver and gold work. Some work done by the former is particularly noticeable for good taste in design.

Silver enamels of some variety and character are exhibited from Simla, Baghal, and Nahan; and Salig Takoor and Nattoo, of Simla, Sindharoo, of Baghal, and Masania, of Nahan, are commended for their work.

The well-known and highly ornamental inlaid mental of Moradabad promises to improve under the auspices of an association of natives. Imdad Ali, C.S.I., the Honorary Secretary, sends a small collection of well-selected objects (Nos. 769–777), for which he is awarded an honourable mention. The loan collection, the various specimens comprising which do not, of course, compete for prizes, is rich in variety. Lady Lytton lends a collection of beautifully chased Kashmir work. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, Lady Aitchison, Mr. Silver parcel gilt are good examples of Oudh work. The Commander-in-Chief lends a singular specimen of a Moradabad plate with green enamel. Sir Ashley Eden generously contributes from Calcutta a collection of very fine gold and silver bowls from Burma, and a set of necklaces from Darjeeling, Cuttack, and Burma. Mr. T. C. Hope lends a good plate of Kutch silver work. Lady Clarke sends some large Moradabad plates, and some silver work from Muttra, now difficult to get. Lady Strachey contributes fine pieces of Benares brass work and inlaid metal of Moradabad. Lady Colley sends silver work from Kashmir, Kutch, and Burma, and Mrs. Barnett a number of silver pieces from all parts of India. The collection of Surgeon-General Ker Innes, a member of the general and sub-committee, comprises many excellent and interesting specimens of Lucknow and Kashmir, work, and a relic of chased brass from Ali Musjid. Colonel Macgregor's Persian brass vessels and vases of Damascened steel are of their kind first-rate and full of beautiful shapes and ornament, and the difficulty, Mr. Batton's specimens of highly-finished Japanese bronze are quaint and pleasing, whilst Mr. Halsey's ornaments from the Sambhur Lake, Benares, and Delhi are characteristic. Major Henderson (who arranged many of the objects exhibited) contributes a capital collection of metal work picked up in Kashmir and all parts of India, with complete specimens of all sizes of lotas from Central India, Yarkund, Thibet, Khokand, &c. Mrs. Chapman lends a curious and well-chased vase from Burma. Mr. C. C. Johnson, amongst other things, contributes some interesting Jellalabad bracelets. Mr. C. A. Elliott lends plates of Bedri work and gold armlets from Madura and Mysore. Mr. A. de Lyall sends a set of small enamelled silver spoons, some wire-shaped brass bells and other objects; and Mr. T. B. Lyall contributes a curious shield from Kandahar, made of leather and brass.

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